

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cool weather; fresh westerly winds.
Southern California: Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cool weather; light northerly wind.

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BIG RAILROAD DEAL FOR COAST.

Negotiations for Consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific Systems.

CHICAGO, March 27.—President C. M. Hays of the Southern Pacific, President Burt of the Union Pacific, Vice-President Bancroft of the Short Line, and Traffic Manager Campbell of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company passed through Chicago today en route for New York.
A conference will be held with E. H. Harriman in New York, and it is understood that negotiations will be made looking toward the consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific systems.

CHINA HAS NOT YET YIELDED TO DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese Embassy confirm the report that an Imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu, through Liu Kun Yi, the Viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 28th, the date fixed by Russia.
An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

CRANK THREATENS TO TAKE MORGAN'S LIFE.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Express contains the following:
"It is very probable that Scotland Yard will be asked to protect J. Pierpont Morgan from violence at the hands of cranks when he arrives in London in April. Threatening letters have been sent to him from this side and many of his London friends are business associates claim to know that several ultra patriotic fanatics have designs on the man who purposes to wipe out the steel trade of England."
NO NEWS IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Captain Titus said last night that no communication had been received by the police department here which would cause the authorities to send a man across the ocean. No letters threatening Mr. Morgan have been sent to police headquarters, and the chief of the bureau has no knowledge of them.
MORGAN NOT AFRAID.
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The Herald says:
"It was reported last night that J. Pierpont Morgan had re-joined the date of his sailing for Europe in consequence of advice received from Scotland Yard, London, which told of a plot against his life.
Mr. Morgan could not be seen last night, but Charles Steele, one of his partners, said there was absolutely no truth in the report. Mr. Steele said he did not know when Mr. Morgan intends to sail."

SAYS ANARCHY WILL RULE IN CUBAN TOWNS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Representative Casparian Warner, of Illinois, who has just returned from an extended tour through Cuba, believes the constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, says a Washington special to the World. Continuing, Mr. Warner said:
"We must, of course, turn the islands over to the Cubans, but it is a crime against humanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness which will startle the world and compel us in the name of justice to take matters into our own hands. The Cubans will slay anything or do anything to get us away from their property, and when they have the reins in their own hands you can expect the worst."
"From what I can learn they will assess everybody with any money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the island and for a brief period will revel in loot. Law and order will become a mockery and a state of anarchy will reign."
"It is foolish to talk of the Cubans governing themselves at this time or for years to come. The island must become ours eventually and it seems a shame to undo all the progress made in two years. As it will be we will have to intervene within ninety days and set up a protectorate again to begin the work of reconstruction anew."

PIONEER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE. JAPAN READY FOR WHAT MAY COME.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Leander Stanley, one of Sacramento's best known and most prominent citizens, formerly Sheriff of this county, committed suicide at 2 o'clock this morning by firing a bullet into his brain. Deceased had been in ill health for a long time.
He was a native of Indiana, aged 67 years. He came to California in 1850 and worked for a number of years in the mines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
YOKOHAMA, Mar. 27.—At a meeting of his Parliamentary adherents today Premier Marquis Ito, referring to foreign politics, said Japan had attained a position enabling her to protect her legitimate interests and to take whatever steps the exigencies of the moment required.
It was impossible to deny that Japan feels the influence of the complications connected with her neighbor, and she does not ignore the clouds on the horizon.
Gold Going Abroad.
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The National City Bank has arranged to ship 1,250,000 francs gold by tomorrow's steamer and 1,000,000 marks to Berlin either tomorrow or Saturday.

UNDER RUSSIA'S THUMB.

Manchurian Treaty Soon to Be Signed By China.

No Attention to Be Paid to Protests of Japan.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on competent authority that the Russo-Chinese agreement probably will be signed shortly. However, the negotiations continue and the result is not yet certain. While it is possible the details will be slightly modified, the arrangements will be substantially as demanded.
According to the Russian point of view, an abatement of what are regarded as moderate demands would be inconsistent with Russian interests and would not sufficiently safeguard the frontier and railroad. The draft of the agreement now being discussed does not mention and does not affect Mongolia or Turkestan. It concerns Manchuria exclusively. Mongolia or Turkestan have never been included in the formal draft, as the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, but they formed a subject, with Manchuria, of an exchange of ideas preliminary to formal negotiations.
The agreement will be designed for the protection of existing interests and rights and not for the acquisition of new things. It is diplomatically admitted that Russia is seeking certain guarantees for future security, and it is possible that no powers have protested, even Japan refraining from this attempt to interfere between two other governments. However, the Japanese Minister discussed this and other phases of the Chinese difficulty with the Foreign Office.
The statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister that Japan will necessarily demand compensation if the agreement is signed, has not made a decisive impression, for, as the authority of the correspondent of the Associated Press says, promises or threats and their performance are often quite different. Russia does not object to the principle of Count von Bismarck's German Imperial (Chancellor), that the agreement should be a substantial China's ability to pay any indemnity since the arrangement does not affect the existing commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria. China will continue collecting customs duties in Manchuria.

MOROCCO NOT TO BE COERCED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Long today cabled an order to Admiral Rogers on board the cruiser New York at Tangier to proceed at once to Manila with that vessel.
This is an abandonment of the plan to have the New York convey Consul General Gummere from Tangier to Mazargan in the attempt to collect American claims. It is the purpose of the State Department to endeavor to adjust these claims and other outstanding issues against Morocco without any show of force and in the ordinary practice of diplomacy.
It is said that the United States Consul General, who had conceived that obstacles were purposely placed in the way of his access to the court, has received assurances that the actual reason for the departure of the court from Morocco was to pay a long due visit to another section of the country. It also was promised that the court would return within a month or six weeks and would receive Mr. Gummere probably even at Mazargan, thus obviating the necessity on his part for an overland journey to the capital. In this view of the case and the New York being badly needed in the East to take the place of the Newark as a flagship, it was decided to let the vessel proceed at once on her voyage.
Mr. Gummere probably will now enter into fresh communication with the Moroccan government to secure another appointment for a meeting.

FILIPINO THUGS TO HANG

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
MANILA, March 27.—General MacArthur has approved the sentence of the military commission which tried the leader of the Philippine secret society known as the Mandu-Ducats, who murdered Quinsimling, native president of the town of Calamba, on the Lake, and took his head to the headquarters of the insurgent General of that district, Cailles. Five of the ringleaders of the Mandu-Ducats were sentenced to be hanged at Calamba April 5, one to imprisonment for life and four others to imprisonment for twenty years.
Affairs in the Laguna province are assuming better shape since the inhabitants have been largely relieved of the terrorism exercised by the insurgents.

ENGLAND MAKES A PROTEST.

Warns China That No Treaties Shall Be Made.

The Action Is Directed Against Russia's Designs.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—A dispatch received here today from one of the foreign offices to its representative stating that the British government had made a protest against China's negotiating a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in China are settled.
The protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Peking. It is understood to have been made within the last day or two.
The Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, but it is stated that the British action is clearly directed against that agreement.

ARRANGING FOR COLLEGE CONTEST

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Mar. 27.—The challenge of Harvard and Yale Universities to Oxford and Cambridge for a regular set of track games suggests the usual Oxford-Cambridge program, including weight throwing, tug with two added events, which the challengers propose shall be selected from the 220 yard sprint, 220 yard hurdle race, pole jump and weight throwing.
In the opinion of Oxford athletes, none of the four extra events is desirable, because they are quite unaccustomed to two of them, while they consider weight throwing unattractive and the 220 yard sprint dangerous on a round course with corners. The main difficulties, however, according to officials of the Oxford University Athletic Club, who were seen by a representative of the Associated Press, are the July date and financial considerations.
With regard to the date the Oxonians point out that sad experience has taught Englishmen that while the English July air refreshes American athletes on their arrival, American July air absolutely incapacitates English athletes. With the meeting fixed for the end of September the climatic objections vanish and the Oxonians understand that Harvard and Yale would be disposed to accept an autumn date if July were voted impossible.
"The finance difficulty is serious," said an officer of the Oxford University Athletic Club. "But, however, as Harvard and Yale and Oxford and Cambridge appear to fully mean business, we must do our best to arrange the difficulties and bring off the meeting somehow."

MORGAN IN NO DANGER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Scotland Yard authorities refuse to confirm or deny that they were in possession of letters threatening J. Pierpont Morgan and supposed to emanate from opponents to the steel trust, which is said to menace British industries, and the Morgan banking house will only say that no such letters have been received there.
From an authoritative source, however, it is learned there is no truth in the story.

MURDERED A BOY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 27.—Near Six Mile yesterday Charles, Corp. 20 years old, shot and instantly killed a 7-year-old son of John Hogar and seriously wounded the father, because some one had stolen his horse. He escaped to Kentucky.

KRUGER NOT COMING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Chas. D. Pierce, representative of the Orange Free State, today said that there was no truth in the story circulated in Paris that Mr. Kruger was to come to this country to give a series of lectures.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—John Favaron and his daughter Annie were murdered in their home last night by burglars, who ransacked the premises and escaped without detection.

DALTON NEARLY KILLED.

Assessor and Brother Burned in an Explosion.

Had Lively Experience in the Dalton Foundry.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton and his brother, Frank Dalton, of 1216 Eighth street, were nearly killed in an explosion at the foundry at 5 o'clock last evening.
The explosion took place in the Dalton foundry at West Oakland. Henry and his brother Frank were trying to arrest the flow of some molten iron that was rushing out of a cupola in the foundry.
They both poured cold water on the iron. This caused a gas to generate and an explosion followed.
Both of the Dalton boys were knocked down.
Frank's eyes, face and neck were badly burned. He is now confined to his home.
This afternoon his wife said that it is likely he will recover his sight all right.
Henry Dalton was badly burned on the side and arm. He is able to be around today.

TEST CASE HEARD

The question of whether the nickel-in-the-slot machine is a banking game is again being tested in the courts.
Some months ago B. Berovich was arrested for conducting a gambling device, and in that case Police Judge Smith held the slot machine to be a banking game, notwithstanding a label on the front of the machine advised all players that eight 12 1/2 cent cigars would be given in return for every \$1 played in the machine. He held that the element of chance still existed.
Superior Judge Greene, however, reversed Judge Smith's decision. True, Judge Greene said that these machines are ordinarily played constitute banking games; but the court based its reversal upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the people v. Schubert, wherein it was held that where a man received a guarantee of value for value there was no banking game.
In the Berovich case the player received value for value, but since then about eleven proprietors of places where nickel-in-the-slot machines are conducted have been arrested, among them J. H. Murray.
The eleven have pooled their cases and the Murray case is now the test case for all, it being considered the strongest in point of evidence.
After occupying the greater part of the past two days in examining qualified jurors, the following were selected to try the case today: George Carter, H. H. Kerby, N. Brock, J. M. Wilson, John Gruen, B. H. Clawson, C. D. Bates, Fred Sinclair and C. A. Neale.
On the witness stand this afternoon former Cox and Boyce testified that the former played 15 cents in Murray's machine, and winning nothing demanded cigars, but was refused.
The case was then argued by Prosecutor Leach and Attorney Lin Church.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY WITH BOERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CAPE TOWN, Mar. 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Heningfontein, both in Cape Colony. The casualties were few.
A commando numbering 200, under Commandant Fourie, was dispersed at Tarkastad.

RUSSIAN TYRANNY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
BERLIN, Mar. 27.—The Vorwarts publishes "inside news" from Russia to the effect that the number of students enrolled in the army is still increasing and now exceeds 2,000.
According to the same authority an ex-student named Pirov, who was enrolled, was executed March 22 in Kieff because of insubordination, and two former students, Rybakoff and Lanzelink, will be tried for a similar offense.
The Tagblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says the recall of Count Muraviev-Amursky, Russian military attaché at Paris, has been ordered, and that the Russian Ambassador to France, Prince Ouratsoff, probably will soon be recalled.

JOHN ALLMAN IS DROWNED.

Body of Pioneer Stage Owner is Found in the Harbor.

John Allman, the well-known stage owner and local capitalist and father-in-law of City Clerk Tompkins, is dead. His body was found floating in the estuary at the foot of Clay street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.
D. Drake, John Perry and Fred Wingert were in a small boat in the harbor when they saw the body. They tied the body with a rope and towed it to the Clay street wharf, where the Coroner took charge of the remains.
Mr. Allman was one of the best known stage owners in the State. He was known in many counties.
The body was searched this afternoon.
A gold watch which stopped at 2:25 a. m. was found in the pockets, thirty-five cents in small change and several other small trinkets.
It is stated that Mr. Allman had been missing for a couple of days.
The appearance of the body indicates that it has been in the water at least two days.
City Clerk Tompkins says he did not know his father-in-law was missing.
The theory is that Mr. Allman accidentally fell into the harbor late at night.
Deceased was about 70 years old.
Allman has been missing for a week. Detectives have been searching for him.

REPORT MADE ON TAXES.

How Corporations Pay Their Share to the Government.

Certain Class of People Who Do Not Pay Their Due.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The industrial commission has made public a report on the taxation of corporations prepared by its expert agent, Mr. George Clapperton. The report makes a volume of 178 pages. Mr. Clapperton says that he found the general property tax system prevailing in all the States, but that there are distinctive features in the various States, which are especially marked in the taxation of corporate property. He does not endorse the system of levying a fixed taxation as in vogue in Delaware and Virginia. Finding that while the system is theoretically satisfactory it "does not meet the various business developments of corporations." He also finds the general property tax unsatisfactory.
Upon the whole, Mr. Clapperton concludes that an income tax is the most equitable, saying:
"There is a growing class of citizens who receive large incomes or salaries and enjoy all the advantages of society and good government, who, though possessed of abundant ability to pay taxes, are, under existing systems, practically exempt from taxation or inadequately taxed. This class is receiving and must continue to receive special attention in the revision of reformation of taxing systems in the several States. The idea of a limited supplementary State income tax is growing in favor and seems to be more generally regarded as a practical measure under State supervision."

Spanish Miners Strike.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
MADRID, March 27.—Three thousand miners have struck at the town of Almodovar Del Campo. Work has stopped and the mines are flooded.

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UNCLE SAM STANDS FIRM.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the American Nicaraguan correspondence today, says:
"What is especially brought out in it is this political factor—the uncompromising attitude of the United States towards England, which seems to exclude any future collaboration and even creates a feeling that causes of conflicts between them will always be very difficult to remove."

BOERS DEALT A HEAVY BLOW.

There has been even more satisfaction in military circles over the decisive success of British arms in the western Transvaal, the only quarter where the Boer forces were not demoralized by Lord Kitchener's relentless operations.
General Babbington is a popular cavalry officer, who has waited eighteen months for an adequate opportunity for showing his real mettle.
There are rumors flying about that Sir Alfred Milner is threatening to resign unless he is allowed to have an absolutely free hand in South Africa.

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MEESE AND MOTT
ARE GRILLED.Councilmen Appear in Court
and are Roundly
Scored.

This morning Attorney McCutcheon opened the ball in the hearing of the application to enjoin the old council from fixing water rates by stating that he would present an affidavit which would show that the defendant councilmen had not acted in good faith.

"It is pretty late in the day to read affidavits," interrupted Hayne.

"It could not have been presented before because the events which it relates only took place last night," retorted McCutcheon.

He then read an affidavit made by Arthur J. Adams reciting that Frank K. Mott did last night introduce, in violation of the court's order, a resolution fixing water rates, which was, in fact, an exact copy of the rate ordinance that is now the issue in the pending litigation.

He followed by reading a certificate from City Clerk Tompkins that on March 22d of this year the Council had canvassed the votes cast at the recent municipal election and had declared B. C. Cuvellier, George W. Dornin, C. A. Don, George T. Burchell, John Ruch, George Fitzgerald, J. S. Wixson, Robert Boyer, A. J. Shullie, Louis Schaffer and R. A. Wallace to be elected Councilmen and had ordered certificates issued to them as such.

This was presented as a basis for attacking the right of Mott and his associates to sit as Councilmen and denying them any standing in court.

Hayne vigorously protested against receiving the certificate, stating that the court could take judicial cognizance of who were public officers and who were acting as such.

"The Clerk's certificate is not legal proof, anyhow," he exclaimed heatedly.

"Then we will call Tompkins," replied McCutcheon. "It can do no harm to me to receive this certificate."

"Council tries to excuse the introduction of illegal evidence on the ground that it can do no harm," said Hayne.

"How can it do any harm to receive evidence of a fact of which counsel says the court can take judicial cognizance?" joined McCutcheon.

"What is the object of this proof?" inquired his honor.

"It is presented for your honor to take into consideration in passing upon this matter. It shows that the right of the persons against whom the injunction proceeding is directed is a matter of grave doubt. It is not presumed that your honor is to decide who are entitled to sit in the Council, but the facts are presented in

such a form as to bring them to the attention of the court so that they may be considered together with other matters. While I have no doubt that any action taken by the men claiming to sit as Councilmen in fixing water rates would be of no force and effect, and would be so declared by any court, the question of their right to sit as Councilmen is presented for consideration because it is a matter which cuts a very large figure in the proceeding. Judge Hayne contends that this application should be decided in order to permit the present Council to fix water rates. Now, if we show that their tenure of office has expired and that they have no power to fix water rates, your honor must take the fact into consideration."

"All this has no place here," retorted Hayne in a rage. "It would be dangerous to permit anything of the kind to enter this proceeding."

"Judge Hayne, it may become necessary for the court to take judicial notice of who are public officers," said his honor. "Under certain circumstances the court would be compelled to take such notice."

"I admit that, your honor, but the matter cannot be forced indirectly."

"I will let it go in for what it shows," replied the court.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS READ.
Preliminary to the argument A. A. Moore proposed to read a stenographic report of the proceedings before the Council in relation to fixing water rates. This, he said, was necessary to show the temper and spirit in which the Councilmen were dealing with the question.

Hayne fervently protested on the ground that it was due to be read by his honor. "It is not read to him," replied Moore. "It furnishes the original basis for this application, and the spirit of hostility toward the water company which actuates the Council can not be shown any better than by reading exactly what was said and done at the hearings."

Then Moore proceeded to read, interrupting many sharp criticisms and sly digs at Mott, Moore and his associates.

"Are you making an argument, Mr. Moore?" queried Hayne in a muffled tone.

"No, but I am showing that the purpose of these men was to harass and elude the water company in every way they could devise. They were making their hostility to it a campaign cry in politics while making a pretense of investigating the value and extent of its property."

MOTT AND MESESE LISTEN.
During the proceedings Mott and Meese were attentive listeners. Mott is a fat man with lean lips, while Meese is a lean man with fat lips. They are a most engaging pair. Mott's broad, ruddy face and foolish grin is in sharp contrast to the dark cadaverous and saturnine visage of Meese. They do the same thing from different motives. Mott is actuated by gloomy malice. Mott resembles an idiot who tries a house in order to create a sensation and attract attention to himself, but Meese belongs to the type that furiously pours venom over the shavings and touches it off with the malicious intent to destroy property and injure.

In the case of this

precious pair folly and malice travel the same road and cut the same capers. However, as the average man had as soon be killed by a knave as a fool, there seems little chance between the two.

These were the two conspirators who were foiled last night in their attempt to have the old water ordinance reenacted through a trick for which they had been duly couched. As they listened to Moore and McCutcheon's biting comments on their conduct, their expressions revealed the motives which actuated each. Mott laughed in foolish enjoyment of the attention attracted to himself. Meese, in the other hand, sat with his head on one side and his thin, forbidding face distorted by a vicious scowl. He could not conceal the disappointment which tore his narrow soul. His desire to injure the water company has become such an absorbing passion that he makes no pretense of concealment.

A DAMAGING RECORD.

In the afternoon Moore concluded reading the stenographic report of the proceedings of the council relative to fixing water rates. There was something comic in the bald statement of the terms in which the Councilmen had flouted and jeered at the representatives of the Water Company and summarily cut them off from making a showing, but Hayne failed to see the humor of the recital. Mott, Meese, Stetson and Cuvellier were particularly conspicuous for their efforts to belittle the Water Company's attorneys and engineers. They kept up a running fire of questions and comments that plainly indicated their purpose to shut out everything favorable to the company and to entirely disregard whatever showing it might make. Apparently they were desirous of humiliating the tone and manner that characterized Attorney Hayne's conduct of the water case in court. They seemingly took delight in showing what violent partisans they were and how determined they were to present the water rates now being litigated. It is to be wondered at that Hayne strenuously objected to reading this damaging record. Moore aggravated the reading by commenting at the end of each particularly nasty remark of some Councilman. "And this man was sitting as a judge."

Mr. Moore closed by saying that the whole proceeding was a fraud and a farce, which found culmination in the attempt to reenact the old ordinance in violation of the injunction.

"This brought to a fitting close," he said, "this fraudulent, disgraceful and corrupt proceeding."

LITTLE DAVID RAISES A DUST.
McCutcheon opened his argument by holding up one of Cuvellier's "Little David" campaign circulars and commenting on it with biting sarcasm.

"I protest against this indecent proceeding," said Hayne furiously. "Council has no right to read anything outside the record."

"That circular is described and set forth in the affidavit on which this application is based," responded McCutcheon. "It is not denied that Mr. Cuvellier caused this circular to be printed and circulated as a campaign document. If there is anything indecent about it, the indecency is in the character and wording of the document itself. The man who here recovers himself at slaying the Water Company comes into this court with a sworn statement he intends to treat it fairly."

"Read from the affidavit itself," said his honor.

Mr. McCutcheon argued that every act and utterance of the Councilman showed a spirit of hostility toward the water company and that they were seeking to injure it and make an unbiased investigation.

"The Council has no power to fix unjust rates; it only has power to fix just rates. We are not trying to prevent the Council from exercising its constitutional power, but to restrain it from abusing that power. We seek to prevent it from doing that which is unlawful and void."

Licensed to Marry.
Fisher Randall Irons, Oakland, 25.
Margaret G. Macdonald, Oakland, 25.
Thomas Turner, Berkeley, 25.
Anna Mary Sarg, Berkeley, 25.
Franklin Chandler Wentworth, Berkeley, 25.
Lizzie Kenny Gilbert, Berkeley, 25.
Joe Silvestri Fortuna, Irvington, 30.
Mamie Rose Williams, Alvarado, 21.

Iron Mine on Fire.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
REPUBLIC, Mich., March 27.—Fire started in No. 1 shaft of the Republic mine last night and resisted all efforts to extinguish it. Today the flames are raging through the shaft and no estimate of the loss can be made at this time. The mine has been closed, throwing 30 men out of employment. All the miners escaped.

The Burlington Deal.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—No official statement regarding the reported lease of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific line was issued up to noon today. At the office of the Northern Pacific it was said that President McLean had a letter, but he would say nothing about the Burlington report.

EMPLOYEES OF NAVY
YARDS ORGANIZE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—A co-operative organization of navy yard employees has been formed at the Brooklyn navy yard, which its promoters believe will extend to other navy yards and become a power for securing work for yard employees in the future. The organization, which has been named the Society of Ship and Marine Engine Builders, was formed at a meeting of the navy yard employees' association.

The primary object of the new organization, which it is hoped to make national, is to influence Congress to provide that some of the navy's shipbuilding be done at the navy yards. The formation of the organization practically does away with the local association, the object of which were very much the same. It was felt that a national society would, by its larger membership and greater influence, command more attention from Congress than a local organization. So far as possible only workers in the different navy yards will be admitted to membership in the new organization.

At the meeting by-laws were adopted, copies of which will be sent to other navy yards with the suggestion that branch organizations be formed in these places, so that there will be a number of them ready to work together in the fall and cast their combined influence upon the various members of Congress from different parts of the country.

EBELL LADIES
LISTEN TO A
BUSINESS TALK

A very pleasant and profitable hour was spent this morning under the auspices of the business section of the Ebells. There were between 40 and 50 ladies in attendance, the feature of the hour being a lecture by Miss Jessie Watson of East Oakland, on the "Community Property Law of California."

Miss Watson is a practicing attorney of San Francisco. She is a bright woman and a close student. She traced the law of community property from the days of the Romans up to the present time, dealing, of course, with special interest upon the features of this class of legislation in which nearly all her hearers were interested.

The subject was handled in a highly entertaining and practical manner.

A number of the ladies' fair auditors propounded questions, all of which were answered by the lecturer with clearness and precision.

WAR TAX DECISIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has promulgated the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which held that no stamp tax accrues on a presumptive recede of stock where the stock is sold by the Internal Revenue officials in disposing of all similar questions.

The Commissioner also has held that there is nothing in paragraph 3 of schedule A, act of March 2, 1901, which implies that a purchase or sale of stocks must be presumed and a written memorandum delivered when a transaction is closed or terminated. On the other hand the act pre-supposes that transactions are closed without such memorandum of purchase or sale, because they are made with the intent that they may be closed, adjusted or settled according to or with reference to the public market quotations of prices or with the intent that they shall be deemed closed or terminated when the public market quotations shall reach a certain figure. It is only original transactions which by recorded purchase or sale that creates written stamped memoranda to be delivered to the other party under said paragraph.

He also provides that the provision in regard to keeping books in paragraph 7 applies to all persons who do any such business as is described in said paragraph, whether such persons are also engaged in business (other than that of a broker or not).

DRUGAN'S VICTIM SLOWLY RECOVERS.
Mrs. Rose Sobornes of First and Franklin streets, was partly paralyzed Sunday by being kicked in the back by James Drugan, who recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home. The doctors think that it will be about two weeks before she can use her right arm, which is still numb and insensible to pain. This is owing to a partial paralysis of the spine. The patient has recovered the use of her other faculties.

Petty Thief Pleads Guilty.
James Howard, who was accused of having stolen a bicycle from W. H. Wells, entered a plea of guilty this morning before Judge Ogden. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Borchert Returns.
Steward H. A. Borchert has returned from Sacramento, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law.

E. R. ALLEN ASKS
FOR INJUNCTION.

Demands That Burchchell Shall Not Be Seated.

Late yesterday afternoon Ethan R. Allen, the Republican candidate for Councilman-at-Large, obtained from Judge Greene a writ of mandamus ordering City Clerk Tompkins to appear in court Friday at 2 p. m. and show cause why an election certificate should not be issued to him instead of to George T. Burchchell, who was declared elected on the Municipal League ticket.

The mandamus proceeding is separate from the election contest filed by Allen. The latter suit is to come up for hearing next Tuesday. The writ of mandamus is based upon the provision of the city charter, which states that two Councilmen shall not be elected at large from one ward.

Charles A. Bon, who was elected on the Republican ticket, and Burchchell, are both residents of the First Ward. Bon secured 12 more votes than Burchchell. Allen's contention is that Bon was elected, but that Burchchell should be declared not to have been elected.

Burchchell received thirty-four votes more than Allen.

UNHAPPY GIRL
BELIEVES THAT
SHE MUST DIE.

Ella Peterson, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson, of 1829 San Pablo avenue, was committed to the Agnew Insane Asylum this morning by Judge Greene on recommendation of Drs. Higgin and Milton, who acted as lunacy commissioners.

Miss Peterson has been weak-minded for a number of years. Of late she has become somewhat violent and has threatened to kill herself. She has hallucinations about seeing snakes and other frightful objects.

During the day Miss Peterson will occupy herself by talking incoherently about curious things. She has a fixed idea that at 7 o'clock every evening she must go to the bay and drown herself. As evening approaches she tells her parents that at 7 o'clock she must go and drown herself. It has taken waterfulness on the part of her parents to prevent her from wandering away from her home.

At night after the household had retired the parents have been awakened to find their daughter cleaning windows or doing some other similar act. Mr. Peterson is a blacksmith.

JOHN BREEM
WANTS TO BE
FIRE FOREMAN.

The Police and Fire Commissioners held a brief session this morning. Mayor Snow, City Engineer Clement and City Attorney Law were present.

A resolution naming John Breen as foreman of Engine Company No. 5, vice John Rutherford, deceased, was laid over.

Thomas L. Winthar, extra man of Truck No. 3, was granted a leave of absence from March 29th to April 30th.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to authorize the Chief of Police to have the horses used in the Police Department shod when necessary without making requisitions for the same.

Demands aggregating \$107.20 against the police fund, \$679.06 against the fire fund, and \$18.70 against the fire alarm and police telegraph fund were approved and allowed.

On motion the Commissioners adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of approving the minutes.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

SIDEBOARS—Extension tables, dining chairs, excellent condition, must be closed out. H. Schellhaus, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Wifehood as the Test of
Womanhood.

The Good Woman Who Makes a Bad Wife.

Marriage was a serious thing to the grandparents and great grandparents of the present generation. No woman entered lightly upon wedlock. She knew that she was going to found a family, and that she must be equal to all the responsibilities of the position she assumed. She must be able to order her own household; to knit, sew, spin, make bread, butter, soap, candles, and indeed care for and clothe a whole



family. She must not be craven when the whoop of the Indian warms of a dreadful danger. She must stand by her husband, gun in hand.

How many women of to-day could undertake wifehood under such conditions? Few indeed. Not because the modern American woman lacks courage, but because she lacks as a rule the physical health which is the indispensable qualification for a life such as was lived by the women of the past.

That is why a good woman may be a bad wife. Virtue and goodness are not reliable things in women, but to guide a house and bear children demands above all sound physical health.

WOMEN CONVICTS.
To a great number of women the home they live in is almost on a par with a prison. It is prison-like in the monotonous regularity of daily duties; prison-like in the absence of all pleasure in what is done or joy in the doing. And the reason is to be found in womanly ill-health. Few women realize how intimately the general health is related to the health of the delicate womanly organs. A woman may suffer with heart trouble, disorders of kidneys, liver or stomach, or with nervous prostration as a result of a diseased condition of the womanly organism. Many such women "doctor" for years for various diseases and wonder why they don't get better. They can't get better until the womanly organism is entirely cured of its diseases.

This is not theory. It is a statement of simple facts founded upon the testimony of hundreds of thousands of women who have been cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They had been just "dragging around" for years, with throbbing heads and aching backs, nervous, dyspeptic, miserable. The once fresh colored cheeks had grown sallow, the eyes were dull, the body had lost its plumpness. They had in numerous instances tried many doctors and medi-

cines, exhausting the local medical skill at their disposal. At last some friend or neighbor who has personally proved the curative power of "Favorite Prescription" recommends the use of this medicine and that in almost every case means another sick woman made well and strong.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.
"When I first wrote to you I did not think I could live till I could get an answer to my letter," says Mrs. Isaac S. Harris, of Gayville, Yankton Co., S. Dak. "At that time I did not tell you everything. When I wrote you I had just got home from the Hospital at Minneapolis, Minn. Had been there one month. Could not see as I was benefited any there, so I came home, thinking there was no help for me, and every one here said that I could not live. I would have sinking spells every day. Sometimes they would last an hour or more and I would almost be unable to breathe at all. Had night-sweats for three months, and my clothes would be just as wet as could be. Had uterine trouble also till I thought I would lose my mind. I also had heart trouble so badly I did not know what to do. I suffered everything one could think of. We paid out so much money for doctoring, and there was nothing that did me any good till I consented to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did not have any faith in these medicines at all, but I am only too glad to say that in three days after taking the medicine I could see a change for the better. In a week I could get up and then I commenced the treatment for uterine trouble. In three weeks I was able to be around the house some. I have taken nearly twelve bottles of the medicine and still continue to take it. I am getting better right along, can ride or walk any place. I can never praise your medicine enough."

"The doctor here says that he never would have believed that your medicine could have done so much for any one if he had not seen what it has done for me. He also told me to keep on taking it, for he could not help me. I thank you a thousand times for your kind advice and for your medicine."

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DIED.
BRODIGAN—In Fruitvale, March 27, 1901, Ann Sherlock Brodigan, widow of Chas. Lawrence Brodigan and beloved mother of Mrs. John L. Hart, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. L. Wagon, Mrs. H. Parley, T. J. Brodigan and George P. Brodigan, aged 59 years and 11 months.

Funeral private.
GRIFFIN—At Safford, Ventura county, March 26, 1901, Katherine W. Farrish, beloved wife of Ivan Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Farrish, sister of Mrs. Edward T. Morris, aged 24 years, a native of East Oakland.

Funeral will be held TOMORROW (Thursday), at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 408 Thirteenth street, near Broadway, Oakland, Interment private, Mountain View cemetery.

ROBERTS—In this city, March 26, 1901, James R. Roberts, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 51 years and 6 months.

FAWCETT—In Berkeley, March 25, 1901, Robert Edwin Fawcett, a native of San Francisco, aged 9 months and 12 days.

OVERILL—In Berkeley, March 25, 1901, Henry Herbert Overill, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 28 years, 5 months and 25 days.

BEVAN—In this city, March 26, 1901, Mrs. Chas. Bevan, beloved mother of Gladys Bevan, a native of England, aged 41 years.

Patents Granted.
Patents have been granted as follows to residents of this city: Ole Olsen, air ship; B. Horgemann, shoe-lacing clasp.

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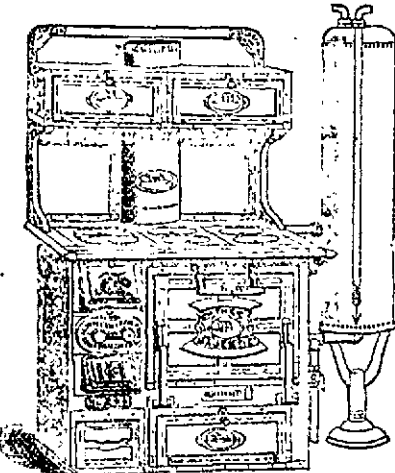
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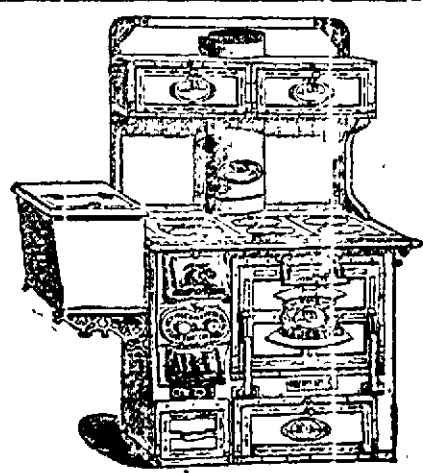
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J. C. KIRKPATRICK IS COMMISSIONER

Governor Will Name Him to Succeed Major Harvey.

Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel, is to succeed Major Harvey as Harbor Commissioner within a few days. Governor Gage declined to appoint Colonel Kirkpatrick after communication with representatives of the leading commercial bodies of San Francisco, who asked that the place be not given to a politician, says the Examiner.

The selection will be a disappointment to those who are active political workers, but will please business men. There have been a hundred or more candidates for the position, many of whom have earned the place if party service were to be considered. It was difficult for the Governor to decide between these claimants, and when the merchants came forward with the recommendation that Colonel Kirkpatrick be appointed, he readily acquiesced. It was announced in Sacramento last evening that he would issue the commission April 1st.

Colonel Kirkpatrick is a native of Pennsylvania. Graduating at Ann Arbor in 1878, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law on the day he attained his majority. In 1879 he visited the Coast for the first time, after which he settled in West Virginia. Failing health brought him back to California in 1885, and he was prospering as a farmer near Modesto when the attention of the Sharon people was called to him. Adjoining his ranch he had property that was a losing investment.

"If this fellow on the other side of the fence can make his ranch pay why can he not make our land pay?" they asked each other in speaking of Kirkpatrick.

Women Should Seek Relief.

The great proportion of women who suffer never make a serious effort to benefit themselves. The most of them go on paying no attention to their little menstrual disorders, believing they will eventually wear off. But menstrual troubles don't wear off. They grow worse and worse every day. At the period of menstruation a woman is peculiarly susceptible to cold and other external influences and it is also the most favorable time for the development of hidden disease germs which may be lurking in the system. Any physician knows that disordered menstruation, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea are blighting lives in almost every home. No woman should neglect herself a moment after she sees indications of female disease. Almost instant relief can be secured by the use of

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Your Wine of Cardui has done a world of good for me. I have used five bottles of the Wine and one package of Theodor's Black-Draught. And since I have started to use it I will not be without it in the house. It helped my sister in Toledo, who did not menstruate as she ought. She was sixteen years of age and nothing else helped her. I was in a very bad state myself before I used your medicines, but I found relief in three days. And now I feel like a new woman and do all my housework and washing, which I could not do before I took the Wine of Cardui. I would be very glad to write any poor woman and tell her how I suffered before I used Wine of Cardui.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

COUNCILMAN MOTT ASKS TO VIOLATE THE LAW.

Tries to Force a Water Resolution Through the Council. Defies Judge Hart and Attempts to Break the Injunction.

Councilman Mott caused considerable heated discussion toward the close of the meeting of the City Council last evening by introducing a proposed ordinance fixing water rates for the ensuing year.

After the proposed ordinance had been read Mott moved that the Council suspend its rules and take up the matter for discussion.

Mott stated that the resolution embodied rates agreed upon by a majority of the Councilmen at the meeting the previous evening.

Schaffer said that while the ordinance had been discussed, it had been virtually agreed that it should again be considered before it was presented at a meeting of the Council. While the ordinance might be framed according to the views of some of the Councilmen it certainly did not coincide with the views of all of them.

A Councilman expressed a desire to be heard upon the matter, but Mott said that a motion to suspend the rules was not debatable.

Johnson then arose and said: "I believe there is some trap here. I am opposed to a suspension of the rules. I was present at the meeting last evening. I may say that I never saw or heard of this proposed ordinance before. It comes as a surprise to me and I am opposed to voting on it before I know what it contains. It cannot be digested from a cursory reading such as we have had this evening. And I am emphatically opposed to trying in the face of the injunction issued by the court before I know it has been raised. I believe the gentleman who offered the ordinance is not acting in good faith. He knows that there were not six members of the Council in favor of that ordinance. I do not wish to put myself in the position so it might be said I have been sold to the Water Company. The rates may be too high or too low for all I know. I want to examine the ordinance before voting on it. I also wish to ask the City Attorney if the injunction restraining the Council from fixing rates has been raised."

Deputy City Attorney Condon replied that he had been spoken to in regard to the matter by some Councilmen, but he had not been informed that there was any intention to pass the ordinance. As far as he knew the restraining order was still in force, and to pass the ordinance would be dying in the face of the law.

A Councilman said that he was surprised that the ordinance had been introduced. If it was to mislead the people its object had certainly been frustrated. Mott said that future events would prove that the ordinance should be passed. Mott said it was the duty of the Council to fix the rates and they should not let a trick such as having an injunction issued stand in their way. The motion for a suspension of rules was then called for. It was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4. The vote was: Ayes—Cuvellier, Meese, Mott, Taylor. Noes—Girard, Johnson, Schaffer, Upton and Chairman Barstow. Absent—Lemmon and Stetson.

A motion to refer the ordinance to the Committee of the Whole was then carried. The session of the Council was devoted chiefly to hearing arguments on behalf of the Water Company in regard to fixing rates for the ensuing year. Attorney Moore spoke briefly upon the theoretical features of the case and the rights of the company for just treatment. Expert Adams based his argument chiefly upon figures and data, drawing from these his deductions.

All of the Councilmen except Stetson and Lemmon were present. After the meeting had been called to order Attorney Moore asked that the Water Company be allowed an hour and a half to present arguments on its side of the case. The request was granted.

Attorney Moore opened his argument by citing cases and authorities to prove that the Council in fixing water rates was acting as a judicial body.

"It is a fundamental right of all law," said Moore, "that aggregations of capital, whether owned by individuals or by corporations, shall be protected. It is a constitutional right belonging to everyone."

"The law of 1889 provides that the Council shall fix the water rates every year. We have a variety of decisions touching upon the matter which we are now considering, and they show without a doubt that your action is wholly judicial. That is a fact, and I think I can readily satisfy you as to the matter. Your judgment must be cultivated to weigh all of the acts of the company fairly and get as close as it is possible for weak humanity to become a fair judge in this matter."

"In the case of the Spring Valley Water Works against Scottler the Supreme Court has decided that the municipal authority has power to determine what shall be a fair and equitable rate to compensate the Water Company for its investment. In Jacobs against the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco this doctrine is reaffirmed. It was held in this case that the Supervisors acted judiciously when they fixed rates and that they should fairly weigh the evidence and fix property rights according to their honest judgment. You must do the same."

"That leads me to some things that took place during the present hearing. The Council took upon itself to hear evidence outside the case. I claim this case holds to the contrary. Such evidence as that letter from Mr. Allard to Mr. Mott was nothing more than hearsay evidence. I solemnly assure you that you have no right to consider evidence that has not been fairly presented to you. That is one of the oldest and most firmly established doctrines of right."

"If this is a judicial investigation, and the Supreme Court has decided that it is, we have a right to canvass all the evidence offered."

"The Supreme Court has decided, by four of the judges, that a company is entitled to at least the lowest rate of interest on the basic value of its plant. It was also held that the company was entitled to charge repairing and renewing its plant in its original condition."

"When you come annually to fix the rates of the company, it is the service, as Judge Beatty says, that should be considered. According to that, even though the property had depreciated, theoretically, the company is entitled to a fair compensation for the service rendered. Any other view would be erroneous. As Judge Van Fleet has said, the State has practically seized the property of the corporation. The company is bound to supply the water, even though it be at a loss. That being the case, the public should be bound to protect the company. It is not a profitable venture. I say the public ought to see that the plant is not run at a loss. The company is bound to keep the plant in repair. This should be kept in mind when the rates are fixed."

"You have no right to accept this theoretical depreciation. It is not a fact. Half of the estimates of the cost of the plant are upwards of \$1,000,000. Now, you must know that a plant is worth more than its cost. If a plant loses, and it usually does, the accrued interest is merely added to the value of the stock until the time comes when it begins to yield a profit. The estimates of your own experts fix the value at \$5,962,000. Adding these other expenses the value is increased to upwards of \$7,500,000."

Expert Adams followed Attorney Moore, explaining the evidence as given by him pertaining to the values of the plant and what should constitute a fair return. He said it was not the intention of the framers of the law that the Council should curb and control the revenue of the Water Company beyond seeing that no extortion was practiced upon the ratepayers. The company should be treated as though it was owned by the municipality. The opposition against water companies generally had engendered feelings of resentment. The company wishes fair treatment and proposes to give in return as good service as could be provided. The value of the property was in course of being fixed by the court. Equitable rates should be based upon this value.

Johnson asked Adams if he expected the value fixed by the court this year to stand for succeeding years.

Adams replied that the value to be fixed this year would largely govern values determined in subsequent years.

Attorney Moore said that the value fixed by the court would stand for all time as the value of the property at the time it was fixed. The value would certainly be a fair one, as both sides were trying hard to fix it.

"A great deal of evidence given here," continued Adams, "has been in regard to the value of the plant. Now there is a great difference between cost and value. Mr. Allard gave you honestly his estimates of the cost of the plant. He did not pretend to give you the value of the property. I say the value of the property is the cost, prudently invested, plus the appreciation of the value."

"We should never assume that the

works are built with more than average intelligence. It is very seldom, never, I may say, that a plant is erected but that those building it cannot see how the work might have been done better and more economically.

"The estimates of the experts employed by the city were based upon the cost of the plant, including construction work. That the plant is essential to the supplying of the people there is no question. In this matter the burden of proof is upon the city to prove the depreciation, if there has been any."

After going into detail regarding the cost, value and expenses of the Water Company, Adams asked that the Council endeavor to treat the company fairly and fix equitable rates. He hoped that the unpleasant relations that had existed between the Council and the company would be relegated to the past and that henceforth matters would be harmoniously and agreeably adjusted.

At the conclusion of Adams' argument Attorney Moore cited a number of cases bearing upon the points made by him and Adams.

A Councilman asked if there would be any objection if, when fixing the rates, an expert called by the city and Expert Adams should be present to assist in the deliberations.

Moore and Adams said they could see no objection to such an arrangement, provided the city selected an engineer who was competent and had made estimates on water supplies for Oakland.

A resolution was introduced by Mott appropriating \$250 for the services of Professor Marx in the water rate case, and was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Similar action was taken in regard to a resolution appropriating \$250 for the services of Expert Riffle.

It was at this point that Mott introduced his ordinance fixing water rates. After the discussion Attorney Moore asked permission to address the Council for two minutes. There being no objection his request was granted. He said that he believed the introduction of the ordinance was in contempt of court and that the Council had no right to consider the matter until the injunction was raised.

Taylor objected to the language being used and Moore was requested to take his seat.

The Council will meet again this evening.

Mott's ordinance is practically the same as the ordinance last year.

COLLECTOR SMITH BESTS TWO TIMID FOOTPADS.

A well-directed blow planted unexpectedly upon the jaw of a footpad prevented W. H. Smith, a ticket collector in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company from being robbed by two masked men at Tenth and Chestnut streets, about 10 o'clock last night.

Smith resides on Myrtle, near Eighth. He had called on a friend during the evening and was walking home along Tenth street. When he reached Chestnut street two masked men sprang out from a building in the course of construction and one of them ordered Smith to "throw up your hands."

Smith, who is well along in years, promptly complied, but in doing so landed his right fist heavily upon the nearest footpad's jaw, knocking him to the ground.

This display of nerve proved so effective that the two robbers took to their heels.

CAPT. M'MENOMY FILES PETITION FOR A RECOUNT.

Captain J. H. McMenomy, who, according to the official canvass was defeated by A. J. Ruch, the Municipal League candidate, by five votes, has filed a petition for a recount of the ballots.

He expects to have enough illegal votes for Ruch thrown out by the court to overcome the lead.

Captain McMenomy's friends say he has a splendid chance to win the case.

NOW CONTROLS THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has just entered into an agreement with the Bay Counties Power Company for complete control of its electrical supply so far as this city is concerned, and since the company has contracted with the Standard

CURED BY FOOD.

Nature's Way to Get Well and Keep Well.

People who do not know how to select the right kind of food to sustain them become ill, and some sort of disease will show forth. It is worth one's while to know of these facts.

A young woman at Grindstone City, Mich., Mrs. A. P. Sege, began to run down while she was at school. She finally broke down completely and was taken seriously ill with a number of different troubles. The stomach trouble was the most serious one. Her heart also troubled her so she had to sit up as high in bed as possible. This was caused, however, by the fact that she was unable to eat.

She says: "In the morning I would be so weak I could hardly move. I was kept on the simplest foods, principally liquids. After some months I seemed to get a little better, then I got worse, so that I finally was brought to the point of death from non-assimilation of food."

At this time a lady recommended Grape-Nuts Food. She says, "Little did I think what a help it was to become to me. I became greatly interested when I read the description on the box that the food was sugar-digested and in the shape of grape-sugar."

"I had been unable to digest anything starchy at all, but I began on Grape-Nuts and it was so grateful to the taste, and soothed my stomach so well that I have been using it ever since, and have never grown tired of it."

"My stomach trouble is entirely gone. I am much stronger now and can ride a bicycle and take long walks, and have gained very considerably in weight, all of which I owe to Grape-Nuts Food."

"I should never assume that the

WELCOME NEWS FOR OAKLAND

MOSS

The GLOVE Man HAS MOVED TO

455 Thirteenth Street

(Bet. Broadway and Washington)

Into the Handsomest

and most convenient Store in America or the world, devoted to the Special Sale of

Gloves, Parasols and Umbrellas

IT TOOK US

thirteen years to outgrow our old store on Broadway, but our continually increasing trade at last compelled us to open our present store with a larger and absolutely complete stock.

THE METHODS

that won for us the largest Glove, Parasol and Umbrella business in Oakland will be followed and improved upon.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to inspect our new store and we are sure your verdict will be that it is PERFECT and a credit to Oakland.

ILLUMINATION

of the store every evening until 10 p. m. It is worth seeing. Waiting and Telephone Rooms for convenience of our customers.

New Address: 455 Thirteenth St.

Between Broadway and Washington St.

ard Electric Company the latest move means that the Oakland Company has secured absolute control of all the electrical power that can be brought into this city, thus precluding all competition.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company does not need any further power supply. Its plant is sufficient for producing all of the electricity that Oakland can use, unless it shall be found that electricity can be landed in Oakland more cheaply than it can be made here.

So far as the plant of the Equitable Gas Company, recently purchased by the Oakland Company, is concerned, it is most likely that that will be leased for some manufacturing enterprise.

SURVEYING THE SITE FOR THE NEW MERRITT HOSPITAL.

The trustees of the proposed Merritt Hospital have given orders for the making of a topographical survey of the site of the hospital which is proposed to erect on Hawthorne avenue. As soon as the survey is made, the grading will be ordered and that will be followed by the erection of the hospital according to the pavilion plan. The trustees have at their disposal \$50,000, which must be judiciously invested and the proceeds of the investment will be applied to the maintenance of the institution.

Notice to Plumbers.

The Mogul Paint has been demonstrated to be of considerable use in connection with roof painting and repainting, and for plumbers, carpenters and house owners it is unexcelled.

By using some very thick Mogul Paint and an ordinary piece of cloth, a leak can be stopped in a tin roof, asphaltum roof, corrugated iron roof, or even on shingles.

Where the tin has rusted out in the gutter and is full of pinholes, the Mogul Paint is especially well adapted to prevent further leakage.

It is thoroughly reliable, and has been demonstrated by actual use, and to those who have not known of its value. Messrs. Al Wood & Bro. will answer all inquiries.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

JUST ARRIVED—One hundred parlor and bedroom stands, at cut rate prices. They will be sold inside of ten days, at corner store of H. Schellhaas, phone blue 552.

Outer's Place Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 412 Ninth street.

SIXTEEN ROLL TOP DESKS TO-MORROW—Solid oak. Also desks, fancy stands, odd bureaus. See goods and prices at H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets. Storage. Phone brown 552.

B. KATSCHINSKI Philadelphia Shoe Co.

10 Third St., San Francisco



CHILDREN'S RED SHOES

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a child than stylish shoes; and to be strictly up to date they must be Red. We have the best selected stock in this city and we offer the following special prices.

Infants' Red Kid Button, sizes 1 1/2 to 6, widths C to E.....75c
Children's Red Kid Lace with spring-heels, sizes 4 1/2 to 8, widths B to E.....95c
Children's Red Kid Lace, coin toes and tips and spring-heels, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, widths B to D.....1.30
Same as above, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....1.60

Do you live in "Frisco"? If not we will allow you a discount of five per cent off of our regular prices.

We deliver free in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.
This store closes at 6 p. m. on week days and 11 p. m. Saturday.

Philadelphia Shoe Co. 10 Third St., San Francisco.

Removed—Patrick & Co. RUBBER STAMPS, Etc. to 221 Sansome St., ground floor, bet. Pine and California Sts.

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COUNTY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THRIVING INTERIOR TOWNS

BERKELEY
IRVINGTON
LIVERMORE

ENCINAL PEOPLE PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION.

Well-Known Man Not
Guilty of Beating
a Woman.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The application for an injunction to keep Republican nominees off the official ballot has been granted by the local political situation. Park street officers were stirred yesterday when Senator E. K. Taylor and Judge Tappan indulged in a war of words over the political issues of the hour. Contrary to expectations, no blood was shed. From the "Regular Republican" ticket there have been withdrawn the names of C. J. Hammond, nominee for City Trustee, W. K. Scott for School Trustee, George Starbuck for City Clerk, John Connel for City Marshal, H. G. Wheeler for City Treasurer and E. Minor Smith for City Assessor. As between Starbuck and his opponent, there is expected to be a lively contest for the clerkship, otherwise almost a walk-over in the election. Until this year no party lines have ever been drawn in Alameda city elections, hence the effort to crowd the Republican nominees off the official ballot.

HE DIED OF ALCOHOLISM AT ALAMEDA HOSPITAL

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The coroner held an inquest last evening on the body of John Nolting, who died at the Stradley Institute. The jury found that death was due to alcoholism. There was a great deal of trouble over the issuance of a death certificate because Dr. Crawford, who signed the paper, was not a registered physician. Health Officer Stidham said today that Dr. A. M. Crawford of the Institute had shown him a receipt for \$5, proving that he had recently filed his diploma at Sacramento. Dr. Anderson says he graduated at the Rush Medical College in Chicago in the class of 1877. Polk's Medical Directory gives two Crawford of the same initials who graduated from Rush College in '77. Andrew M. Crawford, who is given as practicing in Michigan Center, and Adam M. Crawford, of Jackson, Michigan. Dr. A. M. Crawford of San Francisco says Dr. Stidham denies that he ever practiced in Michigan. If the medical directory's statement would show that three Crawford of like initials graduated at Rush college in '77.

THIEVES ARE AT WORK.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Next to politics the thefts of bicycles engendered attention of Alamedans. Among the mourners are Mrs. Mary McLean of 264 Central Avenue. Her wheel was taken from in front of her residence. Dr. V. K. Scott, President of the Board of Education, was two days seeking recovery of a tricycle used by his daughter. Finally a boy brought it back and said a little Italian child had appropriated it to explore the neighborhood at the foot of Park street. Miss Annan lost a bicycle for two weeks, but it was found in the basement of the house occupied by Mrs. Wilhelm.

FEW ARRESTS ARE MADE.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The Alameda policemen complain because they have not been called upon this month to arrest any serious offenders of the law. Only two arrests have been made since March came in, which is considered quite a record for goodness in the Encinal city.

ENCINAL SOCIAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The Ladies' Social League of the First Presbyterian Church gave an Irish afternoon in the parlors of the church yesterday. This program was rendered piano solo, Mrs. Levy; recitation in Irish brogue, Mrs. Kathleen Kearney; song (a) "A Low Black Chair," (b) "Kerry Dance," Edward Thornton; song, "Katy's Letter," Miss Kerling; duet, "Ireland I Love You," a Cushman Macneil; Mrs. Alardice and Mrs. Outram; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Swaine.

INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN A WEDDING

Items of Interest Gathered in the College Town.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming marriage of Miss Florence Myers to Howard Carpenter, a son of H. J. Carpenter, which is to be celebrated on Wednesday, May 30. Miss Myers is a belle of society on this side of the bay. She is the daughter of Mrs. Warren P. Myers of 255 Durant Avenue. The prospective groom is a younger son of David Carpenter, a manufacturer of Indianapolis. He graduated with the class of '99 from the College of Mechanics of the University of California, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and a leader in local society. He is at present engaged with his father's company.

PERSONAL NOTES.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—Mrs. T. C. Nigam of 184 University Avenue is visiting in Los Angeles.

THEY WILL ENTERTAIN.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—On Friday evening, March 29th, the Channing Unit of Berkeley will hold what they term a "Jolly up" in the parlors of the Channing Church. A certain rather entitled "Pur Telephone" and the farce "When Greek Meets Greek" will be given. The club is now in a very flourishing condition, with a large enrollment of members.

SAM CASSABUONE LEAVES.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—Samuel Cassabune of West Berkeley has departed for Mendocino county. He with a companion went on a tour of the coast, their route being through Petaluma and Ukiah. Mr. Cassabune will devote himself to the development of his ranch in Mendocino county and will probably stay there until the winter rains set in.

DR. GLADDING IMPROVING.

BERKELEY, March 27.—Dr. Gladding, after a long and serious illness, during which his life was despaired of many times, is now up again. He has returned to West Berkeley, and is now slowly convalescing at the home of Ed Nicholas on Bristol street.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

BERKELEY, March 27.—On the evening of April 2nd, an "old folks' concert" will be given at the Berkeley Opera House under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The money accruing from the entertainment will be used for relieving the distress of worthy poor.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

BERKELEY, March 27.—At 9 o'clock next Friday morning the students of the College of Mechanics will celebrate Professor Hesse's seventy-sixth birthday by exercises on the steps of the Mechanics building.

AN ALVARADO SOCIETY WILL HAVE BANQUET.

ALVARADO, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Argonaut Society was held a few days ago. There was not a very large attendance for the reason that many of the members of the organization have died during the year.

RUSSELL IS NOT GUILTY.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The charge of battery preferred against Walter Russell, a storekeeper at the Union Iron Works, by Mrs. Alice Rooney of this city was dismissed yesterday by Judge Morris. Russell caused a scene on Park street about a month ago when he came here in pursuit of a woman who had borne his name and from whom he sought to recover a sum of money and a ring. The woman was in the company of Mrs. Rooney and others at the time and they ran screaming into a butcher shop pursued by Russell. Another charge against Russell of disturbing the peace will also be dismissed.

HESSE BANQUET PROVOKES SOME QUEER GOSSIP.

Report That the Aged
Teacher Will Retire
in May.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Mar. 27.—No event in this part of the State University has provoked more gossip than the complimentary dinner announced to be given to Professor Hesse next week. It is quite generally understood that Professor Hesse has been marked for slaughter at the annual meeting of the Board of Regents in May. The professor has for twenty-six years been at the head of the electrical and mining engineering department of the University.

BRIGHT GIRL WILL SHOW IN COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, March 27.—Baby Dody, who will appear at Berkeley as "Eva" in Connors' Mammoth Pantomime Shows, is without doubt the youngest child performer now before the public. The little girl first made her appearance about three years ago, and has been before the public almost constantly. She has played with Florence Roberts at the Alcazar, and was also selected for a sketch at the Orpheum in the "Little Girl." The press of San Francisco was unanimous in endorsing her as the brightest juvenile star before the public today. This company will put up their tents at Berkeley on April 15th.

GIFT TO THE U. C.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—The 2,500 bound volumes and hundreds of pamphlets presented to the University of California by Mrs. Andrew S. Hallide of San Francisco have been received at the University Library. The books relate mostly to the mechanical, technical, manufacturing and agricultural industries and sciences. The library includes sets of well bound scientific magazines.

LECTURE AT THE U. C.

BERKELEY, Mar. 27.—E. H. T. Sheppard, formerly an American Consul in China and legal adviser to the Japanese government, is to commence tomorrow afternoon at the University of California his series of lectures upon "The Consular Service." The first address, which will be delivered at 4 o'clock in room 16 of North Hall, will be "The Origin, History, Nature and Influence of Consular Diplomacy."

FRUITVALE MAN MEETS WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

FRUITVALE, Mar. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Abella spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Golden Gate.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Mar. 27.—Miss Schwartz of Woodlark has returned to her home.

SCHOOL CENSUS MARSHAL.

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The Board of Education chose census marshals at a meeting held for the purpose last night. Charles Frost was named for census marshal and W. H. Osborn and E. B. Vose for deputies. Their work commences April 1.

LIVERMORE MAN KILLS A BIG SEA LION.

Children Go to the
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MISSION GIRL IS ADOPTED BY FRIENDS.

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Jose Sequiera of Mission San Jose have legally adopted Polencia Canon, a 13-year-old girl who has been residing with them for two years. The girl's parents are dead.

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High grade, regular 30c

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Large, bright fruit

Muir Peaches 4 lbs 25c

Fancy Mountain Fruit

Fresh Rolled Wheat

Made from Sonora White 12 lbs 25c

Jaran Tea Siftings

Regular 25c 1st lb 20c

Sago and Tapioca

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BERKELEY PIPE THIEVES ARE DOING DAMAGE

Officers of the Town
Offer a Large
Reward.

BERKELEY, March 27.—Health Officer Hubert C. Rowell and Sanitary Inspector E. B. Thompson are authority for the statement that some person is destroying plumbing in new houses which have been inspected by the latter. Both freely allege that the work is done for spite.

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SMALL BOY BADLY INJURED AT SAN LEANDRO

Attacked By a Vicious
Dog and Thrown
From His Wheel.

SAN LEANDRO, Mar. 27.—Last Monday morning while riding at a lively pace on his wheel, a lad about 17 years of age, who gave the name of Joe Irvin and his home as being on Fourteenth street, Oakland, met with a painful accident. Irvin, who had taken a spin out to Hayward, was returning, and when about midway between this place and Pinhurst a strange dog ran after him and made a number of fierce attacks upon the boy. This frightened the rider, and he lost control of his wheel and fell, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and numerous bruises. The unfortunate lad managed to take the cat and get home.

TWO VISITORS.

Messrs. Rob Mathew and L. E. Schoutz of Berkeley spent yesterday in San Leandro.

URY BOYS BETTER.

The Ury boys are greatly improved.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Overman and Mrs. Ida E. McLaughlin were visiting friends recently.

WEDDED AT NOON.

From the lodge rooms of Cherokee Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, the funeral of H. H. Overly was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A large number of lodge men were present at the rites. The interment was held in Mountain View Cemetery.

WEST BERKELEY NOTES.

BERKELEY, March 27.—Mr. Chas. Hadlin has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days.

LIVERMORE GAS COMPANY WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

The defendants in the action of William H. Mendenhall against the Livermore Gas Light Company and others, have filed notice of a motion for a new trial on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to warrant the judgment rendered against them, and upon the further ground that errors were made during the trial.

FRUITVALE WOMAN HAS PASSE AWAY.

FRUITVALE, Mar. 27.—Mrs. Sherlock Brodigan, widow of the late Torrence Brodigan, died this morning at her home on Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale. She had been ill for some time, and her death is attributed to general debility that comes with old age.

HAYWARDS PASTOR WELL RECEIVED.

An Engagement An-
nounced--Boys Go
to Alaska.

HAYWARDS, Mar. 27.—The Haywards public schools reopened Monday morning with a large attendance.

CHURCH RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Haywards Congregational Church entertained a very delightful reception to their new pastor, the Rev. A. E. Johnson, and his wife in the parlors of the church, Tuesday evening from 7:30 till 10 o'clock.

GONE TO ALASKA.

Sunday morning Frederick Itzer, Albert La Cuiha and George Smalley bade their friends and relatives good-bye. They boarded the Centennial and are now on their way for Cook's Inlet, Alaska, where they intend spending six months in the employ of the Alaska Packers' Association.

LIBRARY CLOSED.

The Haywards Free Public Library closed last Saturday night for one week. All the books are being renumbered and catalogued to correspond.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of J. Hanford, son of Postmaster Hanford of West Oakland, and Miss B. Vase is announced. Hanford is employed in the Southern Pacific company's paying department. Miss Vase is a sister of Mrs. Hathaway, formerly of San Francisco. The wedding is to take place on the 27th of next month.

SAN LORENZO WOMAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

SAN LORENZO, Mar. 27.—The will of the late Mrs. Emily Stenzel of San Lorenzo, who died on the 16th inst., leaving an estate valued at \$42,110, has been filed for probate by her son, Fritz and Henry Stenzel, who are named executors. The boys reside here.

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